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8 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
9 CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA  
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11 JANE DOE, ) Case No. CV 07-1403-VAP (RNB)  
12 Plaintiff, ) consolidated for discovery purposes with  
13 vs. ) Case No. CV 08-0237-VAP (RNB)  
14 THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES, )  
15 et al., ) CASE MANAGEMENT AND  
16 Defendants. ) SCHEDULING ORDER

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18 CHRISTIAN CURRY, )  
19 Plaintiff, )  
20 vs. )  
21 THE LOS ANGELES POLICE )  
22 DEPARTMENT, et al., )  
23 Defendants. )

24 **NON-EXPERT DISCOVERY**

25 **1. Cut-off Date**

26 All non-expert discovery shall be completed on or before **July 24, 2009**.  
27 No non-expert discovery may be taken after that date without the prior approval of the  
28 Court. Such approval will be granted only in exceptional circumstances and upon a

1 showing of good cause. Discovery taken by deposition is complete when questioning  
2 ceases. Discovery taken by written request (interrogatories, requests for production  
3 of documents and things, and requests for admissions) is complete on the date when  
4 the written response to the request is due.

## 5 6 **2. Availability of Discovery**

7 Parties may obtain discovery regarding any matter, not privileged, that  
8 is relevant to the claim or defense of any party. See Fed. R. Civ. P. 26(b)(1). Pro se  
9 litigants are entitled to discovery in civil rights actions to the same extent as are  
10 litigants represented by counsel. Of course, the Court may order a complete or partial  
11 stay of discovery in appropriate circumstances, including where a defense of qualified  
12 immunity is raised.

## 13 14 **3. Depositions**

15 Any non-expert deposition shall be scheduled to commence at least  
16 fourteen (14) calendar days after service of the deposition notice and at least five (5)  
17 court days before the discovery cut-off date.

## 18 19 **4. Interrogatories**

20 Any interrogatories shall be served at least forty-five (45) calendar days  
21 prior to the discovery cut-off date.

## 22 23 **5. Production of Documents and Things**

24 Any request for production of documents or things shall be served at least  
25 forty-five (45) calendar days prior to the discovery cut-off date.

## 26 27 **6. Requests for Admissions**

28 Any requests for admissions shall be served at least forty-five (45)

1 calendar days prior to the discovery cut-off date.

## 3 MOTIONS

### 4 7. Discovery Motions Relating to Non-Expert Discovery

5 Any motion challenging the adequacy of a discovery response, or seeking  
6 an order compelling further discovery, shall be filed and served not later than ten (10)  
7 calendar days after the non-expert discovery cut-off date. The Court expects the  
8 parties to resolve discovery problems among themselves whenever possible.

### 10 8. Substantive Motions

11 Any motions directed to the Court's jurisdiction or to the merits of any  
12 claim or defense (such as a motion to dismiss or a motion for summary judgment)  
13 shall be filed and served not later than **August 25, 2009**. The regular Local Rules  
14 governing the noticing and briefing of motions shall apply. See Local Rules 7, 56.

16 IT IS SO ORDERED.

18 DATED: February 4, 2009

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21 ROBERT N. BLOCK  
22 UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE